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BRYAN TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1899.

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Best...

We handle nothing but good groceries, but make a specialty of the best.

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Glance Lemon Peel.

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We handle strictly first-class Evaporated Fruits—they cost us more but we sell them for what you often pay for inferior goods.

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WE REALIZE THIS

When we make it an inviolable rule to exercise every possible care and precaution to make them absolutely accurate and of the best and purest drugs. Our line of Perfumery, Brushes, Powders, Stationery, Patent Medicines and other Druggists' Sundries is complete, and cannot be bought cheaper.

Hall's Drug Store,

BRYAN,

TEXAS.

A Good Liver

Is one who lives well, or in other words one who buys groceries of

Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that nowhere in the city can be found a more complete or fresher stock than ours. Send us your orders and be convinced of the merit of our goods and be a good liver.

Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

TELEPHONE 78.

EAT GOOD MEAT!

W. J. WALLACE has purchased the W. P. TRANT Market, the Newest, Cleanest and best Meat Market in town, and will furnish

GOOD MEATS

at ALL TIMES. We are determined to do this, and the only way we can afford to do it is to get the Money for every pound we sell. To do this, we will sell

STRICTLY FOR CASH.

No exceptions in favor of anybody. Your business solicited, on the basis of good meats at fair prices.

W. J. WALLACE.

THE COLUMBIA WINS.

Defeats the Shamrock in the First Race for America's Cup.

MAGNIFICENT RACE.

The American Yacht Took the Lead at the Very Start and the Farther She Went the More Space Was Left Between.

New York, Oct. 17.—In a glorious breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles the Columbia scored against the Shamrock yesterday in the first race of the 1899 series for the trophy. She bounded across the finish line fully a mile and a half ahead of the challenger, defeating her by ten minutes and eight seconds, corrected time, after allowing the six seconds handicap which Columbia must concede to the challenger on account of her longer water line.

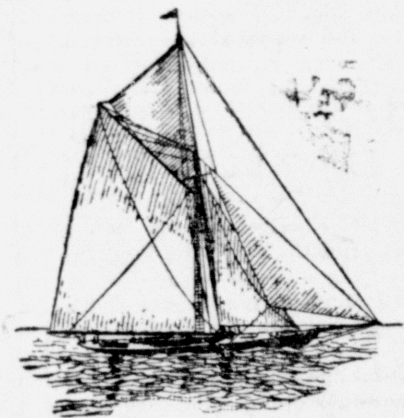
It was a decisive contest, a magnificent contest, magnificently sailed and magnificently won. Opinion as to the



AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER.

merits of the two boats had been somewhat divided as a result of the flukes during the past two weeks. Although the preponderance of expert opinion never wavered in its loyalty to the wonderful speed and ability of the white flyer, no nautical sharp expected that the Shamrock would be so overwhelmingly vanquished as she was. The Yankee boat outgeneraled her at the start, beat her hopelessly in windward work to the outward march and gained twenty-two seconds on the run home before the wind.

There was a good, strong 10 to 12 knot breeze, and it held throughout the race. It is undoubtedly a bitter blow to the English, for their hopes of lifting the cup have never been higher since



THE SHAMROCK.

the Thistle met the Volunteer in 1887. Like the Shamrock, she was decisively defeated in the first hour's sailing. The regatta committee, as a result of the showing made by the Columbia, are convinced that the cup is safe.

The official summary is:

	Columbia.	Shamrock.
Start.....	11:01:06	11:01:08
Finish.....	3:54:59	4:05:10
Elapsed time.....	4:53:53	5:04:07
Corrected time.....	4:53:53	5:04:01

Thus Columbia wins by ten minutes fourteen seconds actual and ten minutes eight seconds corrected time.

The race today will be over the triangular course, ten miles to the leg, and Shamrock will have an opportunity to show what she can do at her favorite point of sailing.

Sir Thomas Lipton took his defeat with the spirit of a true sportsman.

"It was a fair and square race," said he. "We were beaten fairly. No two boats ever sailed a better race, and they were equally well handled, as far as I could see."

WINS THE SECOND.

Shamrock's Topmast Broke and She Was Towed to Anchorage.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Shamrock's topmast broke when three miles from start and was towed to anchorage. The Columbia sailed over the course alone, passing the finish line at 2:35, thus win-

ning the second race of the series.

The Columbia made the entire course in 3 hours and 35 minutes.

The next race will be run Monday.

Explosion in a Mine.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning an explosion of mine gas occurred at the Shenandoah City colliery, where 23 men were entombed. Ten have been rescued alive, but it is feared the others are dead.

SAMOAN MATTERS.

Three Powers of the Berlin Treaty Will Settle Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Surgeon General Sternberg states that ample provision has been made by the war department for supplying troops in the Philippines with medical attendance. General Sternberg sent a dispatch to Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Woodhull, deputy surgeon general, and chief surgeon of the department of the Pacific, informing him that since Aug. 1, six medical officers of the regular establishment and 32 contract surgeons have left San Francisco for Manila. Every transport that now reaches Manila has on board medical officers who will be assigned to duty by General Otis. The dispatch sent by General Sternberg was in response to a message from Lieutenant Colonel Woodhull, asking that the 30 additional medical officers and 30 additional nurses be sent immediately to the Philippines. In addition to those now on their way to Manila, Gen. Sternberg said that 10 commissioned medical officers and 235 contract surgeons are under orders to report to Gen. Otis.

There are now in the Philippines 70 female nurses, and orders were given to 30 more to sail from New York to Manila. There are 1289 privates of the hospital corps now in the Philippines, and 200 are under orders. Medical officers on the way and under orders to Manila are in addition to the command of cases of volunteer regiments. Each regiment has three commissioned medical officers and a force of hospital corps men.

General Sternberg states that so far as he is advised the increase in the medical force is not desired because of any increase in disease among the troops, but in order to be prepared for any emergencies in the coming campaign.

Cruiser New Orleans Tests.

New York, Oct. 17.—The stability of the cruiser New Orleans was tested at the Brooklyn navyyard by the naval constructor for the purpose of definitely settling the contention that the cruiser is a dangerous roller. Although but 15 were placed on the one side of the ship she listed at least a foot. The stability tests will be submitted to the navy department at Washington, where it will be determined whether she will be safe enough to be sent to Manila. The New Orleans has been ordered to leave the navyyard early Thursday morning.

Bank Robber Removed.

Knoxville, Oct. 17.—Cal. Derrick, one of the three men who attempted to rob the bank at Sevierville, Tenn., on Saturday last, has been brought to this place and lodged in the county jail, without bail, for safe keeping, it having been rumored that he would be rescued by his friends. The prisoner, besides being charged with bank robbery, is held for kluksing, or whitecapping under the old law.

Captain A. M. Wilson Dead.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 17.—Captain A. M. Wilson died at his residence here from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received nearly a week ago. The deceased was nearly 70 years of age, but in vigorous health up to the time he was stricken down. He was a gallant officer in the Confederate army, and had lived in this city since the close of the war.

Burned to Death.

Galveston, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Bethel Bergmon, the mother of five children, the eldest 12 years and the youngest eight weeks, was burned to death while lighting a fire with gasoline. She attempted to rekindle a fire in a charcoal earthen furnace and made a mistake in taking up the gasoline can instead of the coal oil. She died two hours later at the Sealy hospital.

Another Veteran Dead.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 17.—J. E. Johnston camp United Confederate Veterans, omitted its regular meeting in order to attend the funeral of Captain John George, a Confederate veteran, 60 years of age and a highly respected citizen of this county. The funeral took place at the MacWright cemetery and was attended by a large number of veterans from the camp in his city.

Some Mayos Join Yaquis.

Austin, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Orizaba, Mex., says that a band of over 300 Mayo Indians have joined the Yaqui rebels at their rendezvous near Sahauripa. In the previous wars of the Yaquis against the government the Mayos refused to become their allies and the present action of the younger Mayo braves is strongly disapproved by the older element of the peaceable tribe.

Killed in a Club Room.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—When the porter opened up the headquarters of the regular Democrats in the sixth ward

"Use the Best."



"The Best is the Cheapest."

"The LEADER is the Best."

There is no better flour made than our high patent "Leader." If you have not tried it one sack will convince you. Phone 40 gets the "Leader" every time.

We have everything in the way of fresh and Seasonable Groceries.

JOHN B. MIKE.

he found the body of Noel Fraychinax in a pool of blood. George Hoffman had a row with Fraychinax and is believed to have killed him with an ale bottle. Hoffman was arrested today.

Jumped the Track.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 17.—Four freight cars and a caboose of a freight train on the Texas and Pacific railroad jumped the track several miles east of here, which delayed traffic over the line for four or five hours. No one was injured, but some of the train crew had to jump for their lives.

Byars Reported Dying.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 17.—Mr. John Byars, who was shot a week ago, is reported dying. County Attorney Jordan was sent for to take his deathbed statement.

Shafter on the Retired List.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—General William R. Shafter went on the retired list Monday. He still retains command here as major general of volunteers.

PIPE WORK

AND PLUMBING

Water backs in Stoves
Fitting up Reservoirs
Bath Tubs
Hose Repairing
Etc.

Leave orders at Grice & Zimmerman's shop. All work promptly done.

M. F. HEENAN.

SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

See Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents, Office Up-stairs Over Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.'s Store.

FARM—150 acres on the H. & T. C. railroad between Bryan and Benchley, in the Thompson creek neighborhood, known as the Jesse Taylor place. Well improved.

DWELLING—New five-room house and lots, near graded school building—the Mrs. Mary Mooring place.

DWELLING—Five-room house on lot and a half of ground in eastern part of town. Water works; well of splendid water. A bargain.

Dwelling and 2 acres of land in western part of city, for sale exceedingly cheap.

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If you have any real estate to sell that you are willing to part with at a price that will make it saleable, place it in our hands and we will find you a purchaser.

HUDSON & NALL.

Battle Axe Flour still \$1.

Fresh Turnips.

Cream Cheese.

Sauer Kraut.

New Imported and Domestic

Heering and Mackerel.

Also all kinds of Feed cheap.

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WEDNESDAY OCT. 18, 1899.

A. & M. Day at the San Antonio Fair.

The officers of the Alpha Phi Fraternity of the A. & M. College and the Executive committee of the Alumni Association, have perfected arrangements for a grand reunion of A. & M. College ex-students, on November 4, at the San Antonio International Fair. The management of the fair has shown every possible courtesy and will do all in their power to make the day a success.

President L. L. Foster has provided a special train, so that the corps of cadets, faculty and officers of the college may attend in a body. Members of the Alumni Association and Alpha Phi Fraternity and all ex-cadets and friends of the institution are especially urged to meet with them at San Antonio on that day. The cadets will give exhibition drills, both in battalion and company formation, and the band, which is rated as one of the best amateur combinations in the state, will compete for the state band prize, besides giving concerts during the day. A game of foot ball has been arranged with the Varsity Eleven and promises an exciting match. During the evening there will be a program consisting of short speeches, by the President of the

College and other prominent educators, members of the Board of Directors, prominent ex-cadets and others, followed by a public reception which will afford an opportunity for making and renewing acquaintances.

En route the College train will stop two hours at New Braunfels where a barbecue will be given the college boys.

Col. Foster announces that Bryan people who desire to visit the fair on the college excursion train and be there on A. & M. day will be provided with transportation at \$2.50 for the round trip. This will be a splendid opportunity to visit the San Antonio fair and those who desire to go should let Col. Foster know.

CROSS, TEXAS.

A nice little rain fell Tuesday and everyone was glad to see it, as the crops are about all gathered.

Mr. Charley Rice, of Liberty community, is in feeble health.

Mrs. Sallie Franklin is on the sick list.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloxam is very low at this writing.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloxam. He died at half past three o'clock Wednesday morning. The bereaved family have our sympathy in their sore bereavement. Gordon was a mute and was making preparations to return to Austin, where he has attended school for several terms. He was 13 years old.

Dallas Fair.

From Oct. 18 to Oct. 22, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Dallas and return, fare \$2.40. Tickets limited to date following date of sale. W. S. Wilson, Agent.

WILL HAVE ATTENTION.

Soldiers in the Philippines Provided With Surgeons and Nurses.

Washington, Oct. 17. — Negotiations have been commenced between the three powers signatory to the Berlin treaty contemplating a permanent settlement of the Samoan question. Herr Mumm Von Schwarzenstein, the German special envoy, called at the state department on Monday and discussed Samoan matters with Dr. Hill, acting secretary of the state. It is understood that neither Herr Mumm nor Dr. Hill has received any information confirmatory of the report that the natives have declared Tamasese king, although it is known that peaceful conditions do not exist in the island.

The character of the treaty for the permanent settlement of the question has not yet been determined, nor will it be until after a conference between the representatives of the three powers. It has not yet been determined whether this conference shall take place in Washington, Berlin or London. All that can be said about the matter is, that the three powers are considering the joint report of their commissioners and will make that report the basis of the plan which will be presented to the proposed conference.

It is understood that the three governments are giving serious consideration to the advisability of the partitioning of the islands. Germany is not opposed to such a plan, declaring that its adoption will be the only effectual means of settling a troublesome question, but she wants the island of Upolu, giving Tutuila, upon which Pago Pago harbor is located, to the United States and Savaii to the English. Such a method of partitioning will be objected to by Great Britain, as Upolu is the most important island of the group. Apia, the capital, being located thereon. In the coming conference undoubtedly consideration will be given to the suggestion of partitioning the islands.

NEW PROPOSAL.

England Trying to Make a Deal with Germany About Samoa.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Schlesche Zeitung announces that a new proposal has been put forward regarding the Samoan question. England has offered Germany compensation if she will renounce Upolu. The agrarian organ adds that it is not impossible that Germany will accept the proposal, provided that a very high indemnity is paid. The foreign office intimates the report in the Schlesche Zeitung is an indiscretion and is not quite exact. It is true that England made the proposal in question, but it was declined. As a consequence the North German Gazette declared that Germany's position on the Samoan question remains unchanged. In regard to the question of compensation to individuals, both Germany and England have agreed to appeal to arbitration, if they fail to come to an agreement otherwise. The consent of the United States to this course has not arrived, but there was no doubt that the reply will be favorable.

Unprecedented Snow Storm.

Leadville, Colo., Oct. 17.—For more than a week a snowstorm of unprecedented severity for this time of the year has been raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville. One flock of 1400 sheep and a herder with them were lost. The name of the shepherd is not known. Other large flocks have had heavy losses and no word has been received from many others known to be still in the mountain pastures. Two prospectors from Tennessee Park attempted to cross Mount Leon last Tuesday and one has just arrived in Leadville. He says the blizzard came upon them when they reached the summit. It was only by the greatest exertions that they made their way. They passed a flock of 2000 sheep, many of which perished in the storm.

They Mixed the Babies Up.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Frances Kraut thinks she cared for and buried another woman's child. Her own child, she believes, is alive, but she is unable to learn its whereabouts. The story involves Simon Stern, superintendent of charities; Mrs. Eddy, conductress of a maternal home and baby farm, and Mrs. Alsop, who thinks she is the mother of the child, whose funeral expenses were paid by Mrs. Kraut. Mrs. Kraut had a very pretty girl baby, which she left temporarily with Mrs. Eddy. She alleges the infant was sold to strangers, and when eight months later she called for her baby she was given another, which soon died. Mrs. Kraut in court will endeavor to prove her charges.

Found Dead in His Buggy.

Robinson, Ills., Oct. 17.—Roscoe Everingham, a young man who lived in Hutonsville, was found dead in his buggy near that place with a bullet hole in his left breast. He had been here during the night in company with a young girl of this place. He had a quarrel with Jack Simons while here. The supposition is that Everingham was either waylaid or shot himself accidentally. When found he was reclining on the buggy seat, dead, and the horse was walking toward Hutonsville.

Ezeta on Another Mission.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—General Carlos Ezeta, former president of Salvador, who was banished from his home and whose fortune was confiscated because he was a revolutionist, disappeared from Oakland, where he resided three years, and it is believed he is engaged in a filibustering expedition from New Orleans. It is understood that Ezeta told intimate friends that he would go from New Orleans either to Mexico or Nicaragua.

MILLICAN NEWS.

We had a rain last Monday night which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Jim Wood, from Hunt county, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. S. F. Eaves, went to Austin, last week.

Mr. Gus Barker is a visitor to our town.

Mr. Will Dunlap left for Trinity last week, where he will study engraving.

Mr. Knox Williams went to Cypress last week and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor Beene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Straughn, at Hempstead.

Hon. R. L. Henry was a visitor to our town last week.

Mr. Bob Clappitt arrived Saturday. He will make Brenham his future home.

Mr. L. Sellers went to Dallas last week.

Rev. E. M. Myers and family went to Alexandria last Friday.

Mr. L. L. Spann left Saturday for Montgomery county.

County Attorney Charles Gainer was down on business last week.

The Oak Grove school opened Monday with Miss Annie Smith as teacher.

CORRESPONDENT.

FICKEY NOTES.

We have been blessed once more with a right nice little shower.

Prof. Smith, of Brookshire, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wheelless, of this place.

J. E. Ellison went to Bryan Thursday.

Miss Tonie Otto has been very sick this week but is now improving.

Mr. Ben Tarver, of Wheelock, has been in our community this week, boring wells and building chimneys.

J. L. Wheelless went to Franklin Thursday.

J. E. Ellison and little children visited relatives near Wheelock Saturday and Sunday.

J. P.

Navigation Convention.

All who desire to attend the Brazos Navigation convention at Brenham on Oct. 26, will please hand in their names to me at once. All committees appointed will please hand in their reports.

By order of the chairman, C. A. Adams. S. R. Henderson, Secretary.

AT A BARGAIN.—Brazos bottom farm consisting of 290 acres of land well improved and in good state of cultivation. Has sufficient timber for use of place. Situated between Little and Big Brazos rivers. Known as the Ayer farm. This farm can be had at a bargain. Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents.

Fresh pickled tripe and pig feet, at D. Mike, Jr. & Co.'s d276

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. d1f

Beautiful line of new and up-to-date silver novelties of all kinds at Caldwell's. Prices low. d87

If you want a picture frame up to date you can get it out of 85 new mouldings at Willis and Coleman. tf

Just received, sweet, sour and dill pickles at J. M. Lawrence & Co. d 279

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet with Mrs. G. M. Brandon this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Warning! Don't Wait.

Have your stoves put up before cold weather sets in and your galvanized flues inspected, and avoid danger of fire. Examine my stock of Heating stoves. I sell a good air tight heater for \$2. I employ two firstclass tinnners and can do your work quick. Kindly asking you to call, I am respectfully,

J. ALLEN MYERS,
The Hot Kutter. Phone 116. d278

DR. PAUL M. RAYSOR,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Bryan, Texas.

Offices over James Drug Store. Residence phone 131.

Ladies Shoes.

This is the first season the Ladies of Bryan have had an opportunity to buy the famous Krippendorf-Dittman Ladies Shoes. Perfecting Fitting shoes are scarce, all may fit some part of the foot but only a few fit all parts of the foot. These shoes fit well and wear well.

Webb Bros.

LEVY BROS.,

Are the Leaders in New and Novel

FURNITURE

We are now receiving daily our FALL AND WINTER STOCK including the best Line of CARPETS, MATTING, RUGS, LENOLIUM and DRAPERY, which we would be pleased to have you call and examine.

LEVY BROS.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

A KODAK

Like a man's wife is a

COMPANION

OF WHICH HE SHOULD FEEL PROUD

If you have a wife, you should have a Kodak. If you have neither, Tyler Haswell can supply the Kodak, and give you some points on selecting a wife. His ability in either line is unquestioned.

They Stand Unexcelled

FOR PURITY AND QUALITY.

Our Drugs and Medicines, and our facilities for filling prescriptions accurately and promptly are perfect. Our own remedies—James' Anti-Bilious Pills, James' Cholera Mixture, Our Own Sarsaparilla—are unsurpassed as family medicines. Alfred Wrights' Perfumes, Fine Soaps and Toilet Articles of all kinds. Fine Stationery, Etc., Etc.

James & McDougald,

THE LEADING DRUGGISTS,

Bryan, Texas.

A strenuous attachment and intense concern for the welfare of our business prompts us to press our claim for quality and for preference with your prescription trade—with energy and fervor. To do this without being guilty of egotism is perhaps difficult; but we are certain that we can give you the best Prescription and Drug Service. We point with pride to our first years record and ask you to ponder and give due credit to our successful efforts toward a higher standard of service in the most important and exacting branch of public service—Pharmacy.

EMMEL'S
Prescription Pharmacy.

What Did You Have For Breakfast?

Did you have that all important article—a good cup of coffee? Or was it weak and muddy, or if strong; did it fail to have that flavor so essential to please the palate?

Do you know that Chase & Sanborn's Coffees have the strength and flavor so necessary to the correct article. Not put up in paper packages and stored in warehouses for weeks—but fresh from the roasters. We are sole agents.

Clarke & Dansby,

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1 12:18 p.m.
Southbound No 2 4:03 p.m.
Northbound No 3 2:07 a.m.
Southbound No 4 1:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves 1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves 9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 leaves 3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves 4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne 3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne 11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives 12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives 2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fine Alfalfa seed at Wooten & Harder's. 53 280

Mrs. Gabe Lewis left yesterday for San Antonio.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Rorn, to Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Monday, a daughter.

Buy your shoes from Parks & Waldrop and get them shined free. d283

Sergt. Wm. Fensley, of College, called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Caldwell's new goods are the admiration of all who have seen them. Have you seen them yet? d87

Rev. E. C. Keith was here yesterday from Rogers Prairie, accompanying his sister, who left for Georgetown to attend school.

The Free Baptist Association will convene at Wellborn, beginning Thursday night, October 19, and continuing until Sunday.

County court convened Monday with Judge A. G. Board presiding and County Attorney Chas. S. Gainer representing the state.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. tf

NEW DEPARTMENT.

President Will Recommend One Be Established to Govern Our Colonies.

Washington, Oct. 17.—President McKinley will, it is understood, devote considerable attention in his forthcoming annual message to another executive branch of the government with a cabinet officer at its head, to have charge of interstate and foreign commerce. It seems to be pretty well settled that a recommendation will be for a new department of commerce, but its full scope is still a matter for discussion and will probably not be decided until various subordinate officials of the government have submitted the data which they have been requested to furnish and there has been a general change of views around the cabinet table.

As early as June last the president began to give consideration to this subject and at that time called for data concerning the control of colonies by foreign powers and of the extension of our commerce into foreign fields. A great deal of this information has been compiled and various officials of the administration are working on individual plans for the creation of such a new department as proposed. There are some differences of opinion as to putting the new colonial possessions under the control of a department to be devoted chiefly to commerce. Some of these favor the creation of a new bureau in the state department to have control of the colonies and the creation of a new executive department which will absorb all branches relating to the regulation of interstate commerce and the extension of our foreign commerce in foreign fields which are now scattered among the several executive departments. All agree however, that the war department which is now in control of all the new dependencies is not the proper department to have jurisdiction over these possessions when a civil government has been substituted for the military.

Mules for the Transvaal.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—Twenty-five carloads of mules for The Transvaal, purchased in this market by the English government within the past ten days, were started for New Orleans. Another trainload will follow for the same point within a few days. An estimate on 500 tons of hay for use in the South African campaign was made.

Reeves Gives Bond.

Dallas, Oct. 17.—J. J. Reeves of Mount Pleasant, Tex., was placed under a bond of \$700 to await the action of the grand jury for killing the negro George Lewis at the Santa Fe-Cotton Belt depot here Sunday night. Mr. Reeves gave the bond promptly and left for his home.

Walter Haven Killed.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 17.—News has just reached the city that Walter Haven was shot and killed at Ives. The particulars of the tragedy cannot be obtained. Ives is a small station on the Somervell branch of the Santa Fe road east of Conroe.

Brooklyn Sails for Manila.

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 17.—The cruiser Brooklyn left Hampton Roads bound for Manila by the Suez canal. The battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruiser New York has sailed for New York. The Texas is taking coal at Lambert's Point.

Filled His Contract.

Bonham, Tex., Oct. 17.—The contract let to a party of this city by the English government for 1500 army mules for service in The Transvaal, has about been filled. Over 1200 mules are quartered at the fair grounds north of the city.

Damage Suit on Trial.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 17.—The case of G. W. Lemmon, vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, a suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 was called here in the district court and is now on trial.

Unknown Man Killed.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 17.—A man was run over by a southbound freight train on the Santa Fe on the big dump in the northern part of the city and instantly killed. There was nothing by which he could be identified.

Cotton Seed \$12.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 17.—Cotton seed has jumped up again in this market, the price now being paid being \$12 per ton, an increase of \$1 per ton since Saturday. It is predicted that the price will be higher yet.

Rearend Collision.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 17.—A rear end collision occurred near Grand Canyon striction on the Union Pacific road between a stock train and an east bound fast mail, killing two men and injuring three others.

Elected President.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Samuel Spencer of New York was elected president of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Pacific railway. Mr. Spencer is also president of the Southern railway.

Death of a Lumber King.

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Allison Francis Page, the Moore county lumber king, is dead, aged 76. Mr. Page engaged in the lumber business on a large scale in the early 70s.

Mrs. Phillips' Death.

San Antonio, Oct. 17.—Mrs. J. D. Phillips, wife of John D. Phillips, assistant general baggage agent of the Chicago and Western railway of Chicago died here suddenly.

One New Case at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The board of health report for Sunday and Monday is one new case of yellow fever and no deaths.

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Death of Mrs. Rhodes.

As briefly announced in the Eagle yesterday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, wife of Mr. Horatio Rhodes, died at her home in the northern part of the city Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. R. D. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Rhodes came, with her family from Alabama, and had lived in Bryan nearly twenty years. She was a member of the Baptist church and leaves a husband and four children, W. P. Rhodes, of Denison, Mrs. J. R. Carlton, Cecil Rhodes and Miss Leona Rhodes, of this city, with a number of other relatives. The Eagle joins with other friends in an expression of sympathy for those who have suffered so great a bereavement.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

A T Nunnally, Louisville; Ed Heslep, Brazos Bottom; Julius Mayer, St. Louis; N A Mangum, Hearne; A F Wilson, City; F W Frey, Marlin; W B Hancock, Boston; Jas. H Webb, F C Oliver, City; J L Atwood, Mrs. Anna Gaines Atwood, Caldwell; John Walthal, Galveston; E J Conn, Lufkin; C B Pratt and wife, Omaha; F S Harris, Ft. Worth; F D Gohlman, Louisville; Frank P Geibel, St. Louis; H B Sydney, St. Louis; A A Farley, Baltimore; E B Cameron, New York; P N Dominick, Sumpter, S. C.; W I Miller, Ft. Worth; Platt B Walker, Houston; D R Snodgrass, Galveston; K McRea, Paducah; A F Coghill, Auburn, Ky.; B C Duffee, Houston; W M Ingram, St. Louis; J E Semple, Winston; C W Carr, Houston; Geo. Bartholeman, San Antonio; A H Murchison, St. Louis; Eugene O Blake, Houston.

LOST—Two notes of \$48 each given to Misses Daisy and Annie Montgomery by Begerley Thornton. Reward for return to this office or to Dr. J. L. Fountain. 277

I. G. & N. Excursions.

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BOERS SLAUGHTERED.

Three Hundred Reported Killed in
the Battle North of Mafeking.

BRITISH LOSS SMALL

Orange Free State Burghers Threaten-
ing to Invade Cape Colony—Boer
Defeats Come from Other
Quarters in Natal.

London, Oct. 17.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says 300 Boers and 18 British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking.

Belated dispatches from the scene of action in South Africa throw little fresh light upon the situation except at Mafeking. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal and are biding their own time for an attack.

Orange Free State burghers are apparently threatening to invade Cape Colony by the way of Norval Point and Aliwal North, both of which are at their mercy if they possess artillery. So far as known the only British force stationed at Aliwal North, is a detachment of the Royal Berkshire regiment.

The news from the western border probably reduces the alleged heavy fighting at Mafeking to ordinary propositions. Apparently the sensational story originated with skirmishes between the armored train and a small detachment of Boers although since then much may have happened to the



little garrison. It is difficult to understand how the refugees arriving at Lorenzo, Marquese, should have come into possession of the news of serious Boer losses at Mafeking. At the same time it must be remembered that much of the news from The Transvaal is likely to come by way of Delagoa bay, as most of the other channels are strictly censored.

The latest definite news from Mafeking before this said all was intact there up to Sunday night. At that time the Boer artillery was being brought up, but it had not been placed in position.

According to advices the British have blown up the Hopetown bridge over the Orange river with a view of checking the Boers' advance southward.

BURGHERS RELEASED.

All Prisoners Serving Under One Year
Have Been Set Free.

Pretoria, Oct. 17.—The executive council has decided to release all burghers undergoing a year's imprisonment or less. All other prisoners will be sent across the border.

The French, German and Italian consuls have issued proclamations calling upon their respective citizens to remain neutral.

Commandant General Joubert has established headquarters at Charlestown and opened telegraph communication with The Transvaal by way of Laings Nek.

Guns and food stuff found secreted in the mines of Rand were confiscated.

The government has ordered the commando of Johannesburg to act in case of any disturbances.

As it has been discovered that attempts are being made to tamper with the railways, troops have been authorized to shoot on sight all persons found near the railways with dynamite.

Boers Thrice Repulsed.

Cape Town, Oct. 17.—Aliwal North in Cape Colony is now isolated. From Colesburg comes the report that the Boers who attacked Mafeking were thrice repulsed with heavy losses. From other towns on the border similar reports are received.

Smallpox has broken out here among natives from Johannesburg, eight cases having been discovered.

Parliament in Session.

London, Oct. 17.—Parliament is in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. In her speech from the throne, her majesty spoke of the necessity of preparing thoroughly for the war in South Africa and asked that speedy action be taken. She deplored the war and hoped it would soon end.

Fighting Near Mafeking.

Pretoria, Oct. 17.—Further dispatches received by the government say the fighting continues north of Mafeking.

The British after the second engagement retired in the direction of town, but they resumed the attack shortly afterwards, two burghers being killed and three wounded. The commando engaged was impeded owing to the want of heavy artillery, which was subsequently obtained from General Cronje.

Preparing an Attack on Dundee.
Ladysmith, Oct. 17.—The threatened assault upon Glencoe is believed to be a feint in the hope of weakening the garrison here and exposing the towns westward.

The Boers are resting preparatory, it seems, to completing their encircling movement for an attack upon Dundee. They cannot advance much further without coming in contact with British cavalry who screen the position. Nevertheless the situation is such that little fighting is expected in the near future in this section apart from desultory outpost skirmishes. All women and children have left Dundee.

Several Boers Killed.
Kimberly, Oct. 17.—An armored train while reconnoitering near Spytfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. British had no losses.

Boers Reported Repulsed.
Lorenzo, Marquese, Oct. 17.—Refugees who have just arrived here from The Transvaal report that the boers had been repulsed Mafeking, sustaining heavy losses.

France Wants Revenge.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Berliner Tageblatt learns from a diplomatic source in London that the purpose of the visit of Count Mouravioff to Paris was to seek with M. Delcasse, an opportunity of profiting by England's embarrassment in South Africa. M. Delcasse wants to produce in the Palais bourbon the exact text of the Russian alliance, in order to take revenge for the Fashoda question. Therefore, it is not intervention in favor of the Boers, but the boiling of the Franco-Russian soup on the Boer fire.

DASTARD ROBBERY.

Cashier of a Denver Poolroom Forced to
Unlock the Safe for a Thief.

Denver, Oct. 17.—Austin's poolroom, the largest in the city, was robbed of \$4000 early today by Robert Boykin, an ex-policeman, who has been some time employed as special policeman at the club. The place had been closed, but Boykin induced the cashier to return to the room, and with a revolver, compelled him to open the safe. He took all the cash, including \$900 in coins. He then made his escape.

Boykin is a dead shot and has already killed two men. Every effort is being made to apprehend the robber, but it is thought he will not be taken without a fight and it is feared the loss of life will result.

ANTITRUST CONFERENCE.

One Growing Out of the Trust Convention
Will Be Held in January.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—A national antitrust conference will be held in Chicago some time in January under the auspices of the organization formed here during the recent trust conference. Headquarters have been established here and the call for the conference will be issued formally next month.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of the following: M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania, president of the American antitrust league, chairman of the committee, Judge William Prentiss of Illinois, vice chairman; Dudley Wooten of Texas, A. M. Todd of Michigan, A. P. McGuirk of Iowa, Judge W. B. Fleming of Kentucky and P. E. Dowe of New York.

Another Big Blaze.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Fire which broke out here in the 6-story structure caused a loss of \$105,000. The entire east half of the building was destroyed. The west half is occupied by the Fowler Bicycle company, but a fire wall prevented the flames from spreading to this portion of the building. The tenants who sustained losses are the Chicago Folding Bed company, \$25,000; Imperial Electric Plating company, \$15,000; I. Pieser & Co., flour merchants, \$20,000; Walter Ehrman & Co., manufacturers of bicycle parts \$10,000; loss to building \$35,000.

Strike Delays Work.

New York, Oct. 17.—The launching of the torpedo boat destroyer Bailey, built by the Gas Engine and Power company of Morris Heights, in the Harlem river, for the United States navy, which was to have occurred this week has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the prolonged strike of iron workers employed on the craft. The men quit work about two months ago and a settlement of the trouble seems as far away now as at the start.

Quarantine Case Postponed.

Washington, Oct. 17.—In the United States supreme court here an agreement was reached between the counsel on both sides for a postponement of the hearing of the controversy between the states of Louisiana and Texas over yellow fever quarantine until next Monday. The postponement was reached for the purpose of allowing the full bench to be present.

Cotton Picking About Over.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 17.—Will Grantham came in from a trip over the western part of the county, and reports that cotton picking is about over in the sections he visited. The receipts by wagon, up to date is 19,100 bales.

Senator Harris Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The death of Senator Harris is announced.

And This in Kentucky.

Women—at least Kentucky women—are getting tired of pleasing men. They have asserted their right to be ugly, and have gone so far as to organize that they may make the assertion and stick to it publicly. Eighteen women have already sworn to be no prettier than they can help, and many more are waiting, it is said, for the opportunity to make this curious renunciation.

The position taken by these singularly advanced women, whose home is in Louisville, is that a woman lowers herself by adopting such devices in the way of dress and personal adornment as usually go to make her fairer in the sight of men.

They vow that they really do not care whether men like to look at them or not. And as one of them recently said: "On the day when all women can say this they will divide the world with men." Simplicity and hygiene are the only objects which they think worth considering.

Of course, eighteen women could not change their minds all at once without forming a club to do it. The members of the Louisville club have done much to spread the popularity of their creed, as they are all young, pretty and independent of the feminine artifices they war against. Moreover, the club rules do not bar out matrimony. So the deliberate attempt to beautify may be proved unnecessary after all.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray, recently elevated to the supreme court commission, was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, California, and on a warm day, at the end of a long harangue by the prosecuting counsel, he noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument. Wake up and listen to the instructions of the court." —From the Columbian.

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Sept. 26 to Oct. 22—fare \$6.60. Limit Oct. 23.
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